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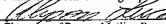
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Supplemental Declaration under U.S.C. 1.132 to the Declaration dated February 28, 2006

I, Choong-Chin (C.C.) Liew, a citizen of 81 Millersgrove Drive, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M2R 3S1, declare the following:

1. I am the inventor noted on the instant application.
2. I have read and reviewed the 112 first paragraph enablement rejection applied in the Office Action dated August 28, 2006, which takes into account the Declaration sworn in this matter dated February 28, 2006 (the "Declaration of February 2006") which was filed to address similar issues raised by the examiner regarding the enablement of the invention in the Office Action dated January 4, 2006.
3. I understand the Examiner continues to apply the enablement rejection on the basis that, in her view, the Declaration of February 2006 is not commensurate in scope with the claimed subject matter. More specifically I understand that that Examiner is concerned that there is no evidence provided that the comparison of one individual's level of gene expression as against another individual's level of gene expression will be sufficient to conclude that a difference in expression is "indicative of disease".